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Inventor(s) Koji Sasada et al.			
Title of Invention LOCATION REGISTRATION CONTROL METHOD, MOBILE COMMUNICATION NETWORK, AND COMMUNICATION TERMINAL			

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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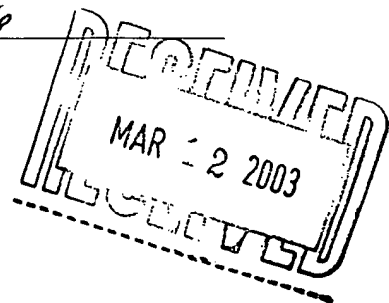
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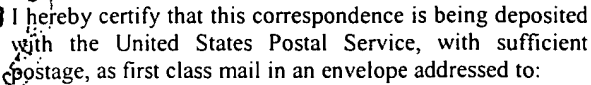
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Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references listed below and as A1-A3 on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

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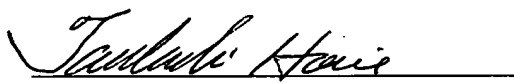
The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicant does not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that these references make Applicant's invention obvious.

Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report issued on February 20, 2003 for the corresponding EPO Application No EP 01 12 7480 of the above-identified application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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